

4. Complete the development of Heritage Park. [For additional information regarding this objective, refer to pages 2-1 to 2-5 and 6-4 in the Capitol Lake Adaptive Management Plan - 1999 to 2001 (1999).]

BACKGROUND

This ongoing activity would complete the vision of the 1911 Washington State Capitol Campus Plan by architects Wilder and White. Heritage Park is part of the North Capitol Campus Sub-Area Plan. A key element of the campus plan is that the North Basin of the lake serves as a reflection pool for the Capitol Building.

The Heritage Park Master Plan calls for several different phases. Phase III was completed in June 2001. This particular work included the placement of capstones on the Arc of Statehood shoreline wall and construction of a walkway adjacent to the Arc. Benches, drinking fountains, lighting, and other pedestrian amenities have been incorporated into this promenade. Two rows of trees parallel the walkway.

The Heritage Park Master Plan was adopted in 1992 but was designed to be flexible and adjust to emerging issues. For example, the original Master Plan did not incorporate the following elements:

- A *Millennium Carillon* - a bell tower proposed to be located near the Western Washington Inlet and the Arc of Statehood. (This will be privately funded.)
- The *Law Enforcement Memorial* – located at the top of the slope overlooking Heritage Park, adjacent to the Temple of Justice. (Construction is anticipated in 2003 and will be privately funded.)
- A representation of the 1859 *Washington Territorial Capitol* at the site of the old train depot, currently used by Thurston County Economic Development Council. (Construction is anticipated in 2003-2004 and will be privately funded.)
- The bronze plaques for each county in the state mounted on the sandstone monuments along the Arc of Statehood. (This will be privately funded.)

The City of Olympia has also participated in the Heritage Park plan by finalizing the Heritage Park fountain block. This will include completing acquisition of the private parcels adjacent to the fountain and fronting on Water Street between 4th and 5th Avenues. The City has also performed a variety of maintenance work on the state-owned Heritage Park playground and restroom facility. In addition, the City is working with GA to complete Phase IV of the park project.

Heritage Park will be one of the first users of reclaimed water for irrigation purposes once the LOTT wastewater plant is upgraded to make this available. The reclaimed water is distinguished by its “purple pipe” and requires a completely separate system from the drinking water lines.

Phase IV: 2001 - 2003 The widening of Water Street, 5th Avenue and 7th Avenue to accommodate additional parking, bike lanes, and utilities. The hillside between the Temple of Justice and the lake will be stabilized. The cost of Phase IV is estimated at \$4 million dollars

CLAMP Activities and Budget in the Years 2003 - 2005:

Phase V: 2003 - 2005 Complete Heritage Park to include site leveling, landscaping, the installation of an irrigation system, new restroom complex and amphitheater. The cost of Phase V is estimated at \$5.55 million.



Heritage Park and Olympia Fountain Block completion ca. 1997. Courtesy of The Portico Group.